

AINA NEWS

Retirement of ASTIS Information Analysts

Lynne Howard and Lynda Howard, long-term Information Analysts for the Arctic Science and Technology Information System (ASTIS), retired in December 2017 after 36 and 27 years of service, respectively. Lynne began at the Arctic Institute in 1981, and Lynda joined her in 1990. Together they have added hundreds of records to the 83 000+ records in ASTIS, Canada's national northern database. In addition to indexing and abstracting records, Lynne and Lynda have contributed to papers, presented at conferences, and frequently traveled to Kuujjuaq to work with the library at the Nunavik Research Centre. Lynne and Lynda's hard work, dedication, and enthusiasm have been a huge asset to AINA, and they will be sorely missed. The staff and board of the Arctic Institute wish them all the best in their retirement.



ASTIS Information Analysts Lynne and Lynda Howard.

Vinay Rajdev Accepted to PhD Program in Geography

The Arctic Institute of North America staff and board would like to congratulate employee Vinay Rajdev on his acceptance to the Department of Geography's PhD program at the University of Calgary. He began his program in September 2017 and will continue to work as an Information Analyst for the Arctic Science and Technology Information System (ASTIS) while he completes his studies.

Circumpolar Health Bibliographic Database

The Circumpolar Health Bibliographic Database (CHBD) now contains 7700 records describing publications about all aspects of human health in the circumpolar region. This free and publicly accessible database is available at www.aina.ucalgary.ca/chbd. Originally a project of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Team in Circumpolar Health Research, it covers both peer-reviewed and grey literature. The CHBD is a subset of the Arctic Science and Technology Information System (ASTIS), which is also available for free online at www.aina.ucalgary.ca/astis.